Application No. 10/763,987 Preliminary Amendment dated February 28, 2006

REMARKS

New claims 69 to 99 are supported throughout the specification and originally filed

claims, including, for example, at original claim 46, Table 2, pages 2-8, 2-11, 2-15, 2-26, 2-31,

2-32, and 2-35, and Table 3, pages 3-14, 3-30, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, and 3-45. New claims 76 to 99

are also supported throughout the specification and originally filed claims, including, for

example, at pages 15-16.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 27, 28, 53 and 54 have been amended to specify that the guest is an acid

and that the claims are not limited to carboxylic acids. Claim 12 and 32 have been amended to

specify that the active agent comprises an amine and that the claims are not limited to secondary

and tertiary amines. Claims 47 and 48 have been amended to specify that the counterion is a

phosphate or a bromide, respectively. The amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Applicants request allowance of claims 1 to 99. The Examiner is invited to telephone

the undersigned to discuss any questions or be of any assistance to the Examiner in the

reconsideration and allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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